REQUEST for CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) TRANSMITTAL

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Application Number	10/796,213
Filing Date	March 10, 2004
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Group Art Unit	2195
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Confirmation No.	2393

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above-identified application.

Request for Continued Examination (RCE) practice under 37 CFR 1.114 does not apply to any utility or plant application filed prior to June 8, 1995, or to any design application. See Instruction Sheet for RCEs (not to be submitted to the USPTO) on page 2.

1.	Submission required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 — Note: If the RCE is proper, any previously filed unentered amendments and amendments enclosed with the RCE will be entered in the order in which they were filed unless applicant instructs otherwise. If applicant does not wish to have any previously filed unentered amendment(s) entered, applicant must request non-entry of such amendment(s).		
	a. [] Previously submitted. If a final Office Action is outstanding, any amendments filed after the final Office Action		
	may be considered as a submission even if the		
	I. [] Please consider the arguments in the II. [] Other	he Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on	
	b. [X] Enclosed: 3. [] Amendment/Reply H.] Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)		
	III. X Information Disclosure Statement	(B)\$\	
		13 - Withdrawal of Application From Issue After Payment of Issue Fee	
2.			
		application is required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c) for all not exceed 3 months; Fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(i) required).	
	b. [] Other		
3.	Fees (The RCE fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e) is required by 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 when the RCE is filed.) The Director is hereby authorized to charge the following fees to Deposit Account No. 23-0975. RCE fee required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e) H. Extension of time fee (37 C.F.R. § 1.136 and § 1.17) HI. Other:		
	b. [] Check in the amount of \$ enclosed		
	c. [X] Payment is made by Credit Card for the folk I. [X] RCE fee required under 37 C.F.R. II. [] Extension of time fee (37 C.F.R. § III. [X] Other: Petition to Withdraw from)	§ 1.17(e) 4.136 and § 1.17)	
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